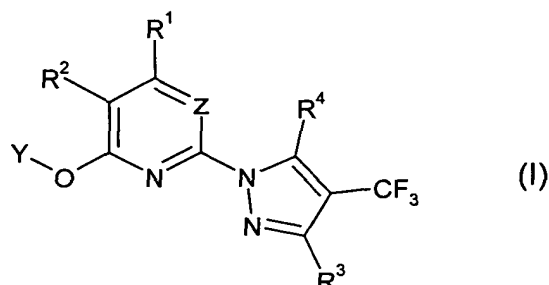


What is claimed is:

1. A compound of the formula (I) or N-oxide or salt thereof,



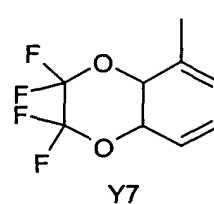
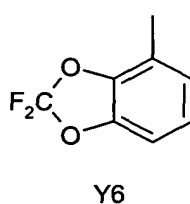
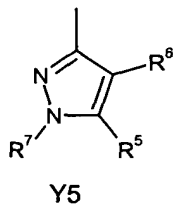
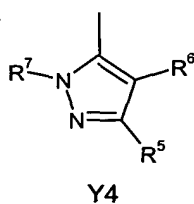
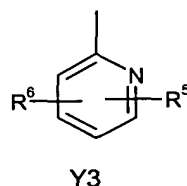
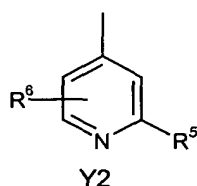
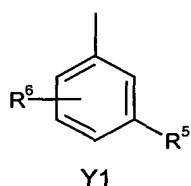
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in which the radicals and indices have the following definitions:

Z is N or CR⁸;

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Y is a radical from the group Y1 to Y7:



- 15 R¹ and R² independently are each hydrogen, halogen, cyano, isocyano, OH, COOR¹⁰, COR¹⁰, CH₂OH, CH₂SH, CH₂NH₂, NO₂, CSNH₂, CONH₂, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, (C₁-C₂)-alkoxy-(C₁-C₂)-alkyl, (C₂-C₄)-alkenyl, (C₂-C₄)-alkynyl, (C₃-C₄)-alkenyloxy, (C₃-C₄)-alkynyloxy, (C₁-C₂)-alkylthio-(C₁-C₂)-alkyl, S(O)_nR⁹, (C₁-C₂)-alkylsulfonyl-(C₁-C₂)-alkyl, amino, (C₁-C₄)-alkylamino, (C₁-C₃)-alkylcarbonylamino, (C₁-C₄)-alkylsulfonylamino or di-(C₁-C₄)-alkylamino;
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R^3 and R^4 independently are each hydrogen, halogen, cyano, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy or halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkoxy;

5 R^5 is halogen, cyano, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkylthio, (C₃-C₅)-cycloalkyl, halo-(C₃-C₅)-cycloalkyl, SF₅, S(O)_nR⁹, (C₂-C₄)-alkenyl or (C₂-C₄)-alkynyl;

10 R^6 is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkoxy or S(O)_nR⁹;

R^7 is (C₁-C₄)-alkyl;

15 R^8 is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, NO₂, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, (C₁-C₄)-alkylamino, (C₁-C₃)-alkylcarbonylamino, (C₁-C₄)-alkylsulfonylamino, di-(C₁-C₄)-alkylamino or S(O)_nR⁹;

R^9 is hydrogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl or halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl;

20 R^{10} is hydrogen or (C₁-C₄)-alkyl;

n is 0, 1 or 2.

2. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein Y is a radical from the group Y1 to Y6.

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3. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R^1 and R^2 independently are each hydrogen, halogen, cyano, OH, CHO, vinyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, vinyl or (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy.

30 4. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R^3 and R^4 independently are each hydrogen, halogen, methyl or methoxy.

5. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein
R¹ is hydrogen, halogen, cyano, CHO, methoxy, methyl or ethyl, and
R² is hydrogen, OH, methyl, ethyl, methoxy or ethoxy.
- 5 6. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R³ and R⁴ are each hydrogen or methyl.
7. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R⁸ is hydrogen, halogen or (C₁-C₄)-alkyl.
- 10 8. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R⁵ is halogen, cyano, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkoxy or halo-(C₁-C₄)-alkylthio.
9. A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R⁶ is hydrogen.
- 15 10. A herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of at least one compound of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1.
11. A herbicidal composition as claimed in claim 10 in a mixture with formulation auxiliaries.
- 20 12. A method of controlling unwanted plants, which comprises applying an effective amount of at least one compound of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or of a herbicidal composition as claimed in claim 10 or 11 to the plants or to the site of the unwanted plant growth.
- 25 13. The use of a compound of the formula (I) as claimed in any of claims 1 to 9 or of a herbicidal composition as claimed in claim 10 or 11 to control unwanted plants.
- 30 14. The use as claimed in claim 13, wherein the compound of the formula (I) is used to control unwanted plants in crops of useful plants.

15. The use as claimed in claim 14, wherein the useful plants are transgenic.